



NATIONAL TRANSLATOR ASSOCIATION

OUR AIM – TO PROVIDE FM and TV SIGNALS in EVERY HOME

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The National Translator Association feels that the present restrictions on filing new TV Translator applications in rural areas is overly restrictive and standing in the way of providing a full measure of free over-the-air TV in rural areas well removed from major cities. We request that the freeze on new TV translator applications be lifted in rural areas. (Previously defined as 75 miles outside of a list of about 120 cities).

Translator and LPTV licensees face a serious dilemma. There is a deadline of September 15, 2015 for conversion to digital. Licensees are faced with conversion costs without knowing whether their station will have a channel after the full service repacking is completed. Together we must find a way to eliminate this uncertainty and continue free over-the-air television to the rural public.

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